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RE: Control of Media

I understand that Chum Powell is in favor
of fewer owners of our media outlets

I can't believe this judgement. Why in the
world would we want fewer people to control our
media and thus have that much power

Sunnet has 65 newspapers. I've been told. To
better protect the American people there should
be 65 independent owners for those 65 papers. The
same applies to other media sources.

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The Honorable Michael K. Powell
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Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, N.W.
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Dear Mr. Chairman: Distribution Center

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Sincerely yours,

Sidney M. Burton

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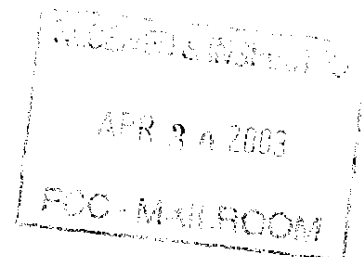
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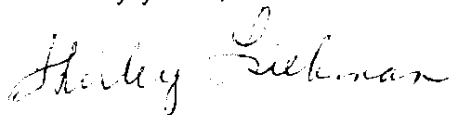
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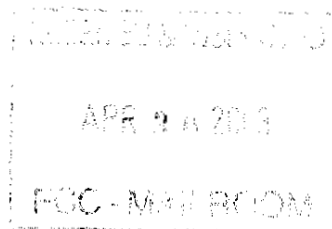
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A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Shirley Lickman".

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Re: Docket # 02-277

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Dear Chairman Powell:

I am writing to make you aware that I am opposed to the changes to the current media ownership rules your commission is considering.

I believe this would have a drastic impact on independence, accuracy and diversity of both national and local media.

Please take into consideration that a free media is the foundation of our democracy and that the rules your agency is thinking of changing will have the effect of destroying our fundamental rights.

I appreciate your taking my opinion into account.

Sincerely,

A Concerned Citizen

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